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Mr. A. Bradley made a business trip to Alma Friday.

Rev. A. E. North and wife spent Sunday in Edmore.

Mr. Jack Johnson and son were in Alma Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson was the guest of Miss Addie Hyde Friday.

Mr. H. White of McBride was in Riverdale Friday on business.

Miss Minnie Hudson visited relatives in Breckenridge Thursday.

Miss Inez Reid, of Vestaburg, called on friends in Riverdale Wednesday.

Mr. Claude McFarren of Shepherd spent Sunday with friends in Riverdale.

Miss Mildred Hudson is visiting her father in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erskin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaffer called on friends in Breckenridge and Alma on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler and Mrs. Dee Ayers of Sumner visited friends at Riverdale.

Mrs. Alfred Lacey and Mrs. L. A. Carner spent Wednesday in Alma shopping.

Mrs. Brock Robard and children of Alma are spending several days with Mrs. Jack Evans.

Miss Blanche Mathewson, of Saginaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters.

Miss Rhea Leamen and Miss Bertha Hoxie called on friends at Sumner on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss La May returned Monday evening from her week's visit with relatives at Weidman.

Mr. Bert Wells, of near Elwell, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, of Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valance.

Rev. A. W. Baker left Tuesday morning for Muskegon to attend the Michigan Annual Conference.

Mrs. Guy Welsh returned home Monday evening from her three weeks' visit with friends at Petoskey.

Mr. Clyde Stanbaugh, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanbaugh, of Elm Hall.

Quite a number of young people from Elm Hall attended the roller skating rink Saturday evening.

Harley Schnepf left Tuesday for Edmore, where he has accepted a position in the canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas, north east of Riverdale.

Mrs. Emerson Atkinson of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Howe, north of Riverdale.

Miss Thelma Nickerson and Master Johnnie Nickerson, of Ithaca, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvey, of Alma, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Duffield.

Miss Brown, of Vestaburg, has purchased the Carter farm, west of Riverdale, and expects to locate here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Welch visited friends at Alma and St. Louis Friday.

Miss Reed, of Alma, was in town Wednesday reorganizing her music class.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a very pleasant surprise party on Mrs. R. E. Moblo, and Miss Hazel Moblo on Tuesday evening. Music was the attraction of the evening, and light refreshments were served.

Mr. R. E. Mobbs and daughter Hazel left Thursday morning for Detroit and Toronto, where they expect to spend several weeks with friends and relatives. About the 1st of November they go to Albany, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Moblo's son Hubert and wife.

Mr. L. Honek was at Alma Monday on business.

Miss Inez Reid visited Miss Helen Williams Saturday.

Mrs. A. Alexander spent Sunday in Alma with friends.

Mr. Wm. Owen was in Vestaburg Tuesday on business.

Mr. Claude Phelps was in Elwell Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. A. Carner visited friends at Vestaburg Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Emery, of Edmore, was in town Friday on business.

Miss Helen Williams visited friends at Ferris Center Sunday.

Jim Schnepf autoed to Carson City and Crystal Lake Tuesday.

Miss Reid of Ithaca spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. L. Looker.

Mrs. Dr. McLaughlin spent Thursday with Mrs. Albert Baker.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield called on friends in Elm Hall Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Smith spent Sunday in Lakeview with wife and family.

Mrs. Butcher, of Elm Hall, called on friends in Riverdale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes are entertaining friends from Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cash, of Alma, called on friends in Riverdale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf visited friends in Ithaca Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ida Frolick entertained several friends from Elm Hall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rundio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundio.

Dr. Young, of Shepherd, was the guest of his brother, John Young, Thursday.

James McDonald of Saginaw visited at the home of A. L. Looker and wife Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt at Elm Hall.

Miss Leona Caris of Crystal called on her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mangle, Sunday.

Miss Vera Ward and Miss Reta Hoxie, of Elm Hall, called on friends in Riverdale Wednesday.

Mr. Jay Rice of Middleton is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice.

Several young people from Elwell and Vestaburg attended the Roller Skating Rink Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Hoxie spent Saturday and Sunday in Ithaca and Perrinton with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Brown returned Saturday evening from her ten days' visit with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. McCurley, of Coldstream, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carner.

T. W. Birdsall and wife have moved from their farm near Elm Hall to their new home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge returned Monday from their visit with Dr. Parkinson and wife at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfgang have been entertaining friends and relatives from Warren, Ind., for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Birdsall of Elm Hall have rented Mrs. R. E. Moblo's home for the winter, and expect to move here shortly.

Miss Pearl Van Lueven returned from Greenville Friday evening and expects to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Lueven.

Elm Hall and Farwell base ball teams clashed at the Elm Hall park Sunday for the last game to be played at Elm Hall this season. The Hallers had an easy time rolling up ten scores on Farwell's twirlers, who had poor support, while Hollabaugh, of Elm Hall, got fifteen strikeouts to his credit, following only two scores. This makes twelve victories and seven defeats for the Elm Hall boys, which gives them a fine record considering the kind of teams which they have met, as they have met such teams as Weidman, Edmore, Blanchard, Saginaw, and Alma.

Sumner News Items

Bert Gee of Alma was in town Sunday.

Cash Grow of Alma was a Sumner caller Saturday.

H. Stearns was a business caller in Carson City Friday.

Charles Booth and family Sundayed with his parents in Alma.

Mr. C. Parmelee of Shepherd called on I. H. Tucker Monday.

Amos Ferris of Monroe spent a few days last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Cornell of Vestaburg called on Mrs. L. A. Ayers Monday.

Will Bates, who has been having a siege of typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Howard Hicks of Midland spent Sunday with his parents, Philip Hicks and wife.

Mrs. Van Horn from near Crystal visited her friend, Mrs. Huldah Mangus, last week.

Charles Button and wife spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett of New Haven.

Mrs. Belle Folkes of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammontree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander moved to their home in the north part of the state Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Stoffs spent Monday with the former's parents, where they helped to celebrate his mother's birthday anniversary.

Henry Fowler and wife of Oklahoma City and Miss Ellen Fowler of Detroit are the guests of their brother, Wm. Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hicks and daughter, Zelma, who came to attend the funeral of their uncle, James McGreanor, returned to their home Monday.

James McGreanor passed away at his home Tuesday evening, aged 55 years. For several months he has been a sufferer from Bright's disease. The M. W. A. held short funeral services at the house. The body was then taken to the Catholic church at Carson City where Father Sheehan officiated. Interment in Carson City cemetery. He leaves a wife and two adopted children, besides other relatives to mourn his loss.

Wheeler School

Editor-in-Chief—Mamie Baird.
Assistant Editors—Dwight Collison, Henry Mischler, Rollo Allen.

Alfred Wolansky was absent last week.

Mr. Will Bradford visited school on Wednesday.

Class colors, flower and motto will be chosen later.

Russell Allen and Mazie Coleman are on the sick list.

Misses Mabel and Ethel Dancer visited school Tuesday.

Philip Faustman of the Tenth grade has moved to St. Louis.

Miss Maxham is organizing a Girls' Camp Fire club in school.

Composition writing is quite a novelty to some of the Freshies.

The girls of the second and third grades are sewing quilt blocks.

Kenneth Ellsworth of the Intermediate room was absent last week.

Miss Miller has a new pupil in her room, bringing the enrollment up to 42.

Viva Hillock visited school Monday.

Ronald Leslie has returned to Wheeler school.

Ivah Allen has been elected salutatorian. The valedictorian honors will be awarded the one having the highest marks at the end of the year.

The following officers have been elected by the Tenth grade: President, Mamie Baird; vice-president, Alfred Wolansky; secretary, Mazie Coleman; treasurer, Alice Watson.

Loccy School News

Mrs. Jay Van Leuvan is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth Hawk is the proud owner of a new piano.

Will Hawk left Thursday for St. Louis.

Harvesting beans is the order of the day.

Jessie Erskin spent Wednesday with Vada Anna.

John Anna lost a valuable pig one day last week.

Mrs. Will Barrett is caring for Mrs. Jay Van Leuvan.

Mrs. W. F. Fiske spent Friday at Henry Fiske's.

Howard Walker spent Sunday with Charlie Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howay spent Sunday with J. A. Erskin.

Ila Howay and little sister visited school last Friday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Van Leuvan returned from Greenville Friday night.

John and Alfred Anna were in Elwell and Alma Monday on business.

Miss Susie Erskin spent Sunday with the Misses Clara and Nora Anna.

Mrs. Warren Van Leuvan and Mrs. Jay Van Leuvan spent Monday in Elm Hall.

Miss Nettie Bellile is visiting her

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grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Welsh and infant son spent Sunday at E. E. Erskin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk and son spent Sunday with Sherman Hawks.

Mr. Fisher, who teaches the Loccy school, spent Sunday at his home in Edmore.

Miss Elizabeth Hawk and Mr. Jay Hawk spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis.

Jess Erskin returned to Battle Creek Tuesday after visiting his parents for a few days.

Those who attend school at Vestaburg from here are Nora Anna, Howard Walker and Mark White.

Elmer Erskin of Portland, Oregon came Friday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erskin.

Frank Cooley went to Grand Rapids Saturday where he is receiving medical attention at one of the hospitals.

Miss Neva Warren returned to Mt. Pleasant Saturday after spending a year with her uncle, Mr. Frank Cooley.

The neighbors and friends of Miss Lela Erskin and Mr. Jay Hawk will be surprised to learn that they were married in Stanton Saturday, Sept. 19.

Devere Harlow and Royal Erskin returned from Carson City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hawk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. King near Riverdale.

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